

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs [0030] and [0052] of the specification with the following amended paragraphs:

[0030] Conventionally, device-related graphics are provided *via* images (*e.g.*, GIF, JPG, TIF, BMP, *etc.*) that are downloaded to a remote Web interface, which can consume bandwidth and memory and increase overhead. In addition, such downloaded images typically cannot be searched and are resolution dependent, wherein the viewable size is defined and cannot be scaled according to a display window. In many instances, applications such as Java applets and/or applications are additionally or alternatively downloaded and executed to render graphics. Such applications can likewise consume bandwidth and memory and increase overhead. Moreover, such images and/or Web applications can require specialized software and/or hardware, rendering engines and/or peripheral utilities. Thus, the present invention provides a novel approach that can improve conventional techniques for displaying graphic

[0052] At reference numeral 510, an SVG XML file is generated for a device. As described *supra*, utilizing the XML markup language Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) syntax provides for representing device graphics as well as text within a file that can be executed *via* ASCII drawing commands at a client machine. Thus, a remote user can retrieve a device's SVG file *via* a Web browser and render interactive graphics and/or text within the browser rather than download one or more graphics files (*e.g.*, GIF, JPG, TIF, *etc.*) and/or executable applications such as Java applets and/or applications. Such graphics can be refreshed to provide the user with a representation that reflects the actual state of the physical entity graphically depicted. In addition, the rendered graphics can be searched and include links to other files. Moreover, the rendered graphics can be resolution independent, wherein a user and/or an automatic mechanism can scale the graphics within a viewing region. The foregoing provides for various benefits over conventional systems and techniques, as described in detail above.